SUBJECT No. 135.

Agricultural, Industrial and Cattle Exhibitions.

Messrs. M. Anantharajaiya, City Municipality, Mysore; Amble Annaiya Pandit, Mysore; Balavanta Rao, Arsikere Taluk.

Summary of discussion. (*a*) Encouragement be given to Agricultural, Industrial and Cattle Exhibitions in fairs, festivals, etc., whenever there is a chance of many people coming together.

(*b*) Arrangements may be made to hold an Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition in Mysore during the Dasara.

Reply of Government.—If local gentlemen will organize one of their own by private effort in such a leading city as Mysore, Government will come to their aid and support them in every way.

SUBJECT No. 136.

Sale of Amrut Mahal bulls, at half price.

Mr. Naranappa, Tumkur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that arrangements may be made to sell at half price, Amrut Mahal bulls to raiyats using foreign agricultural machines.

Reply of Government.—This is not feasible.

SUBJECT No. 137.

Empowering Amildars to help superior holders in recovering rent, etc., due from inferior holders.

Messrs. Kigga Channakesava Rao of Koppa Taluk; Sivarajapur Subrayabhatta, Tirthahalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In the malnad taluks, in many instances no written leases exist between the land-lord and tenant. The tenants by virtue of long enjoyment establish their right to continue as such, and do not pay the rent, etc., due to the land-lord regularly, but alienate their rights in favor of others. In such cases the land-lords have to seek redress in Civil Courts. This entails delay and the lands in the meanwhile deteriorate considerably. It is therefore requested that Amildars may be empowered to render help to the land-lords in recovering rent, etc., due from their tenants and resuming the lands from them.

Reply of Government.—No remedial measures are called for. Each land-lord can regulate his own business to his best advantage.

SUBJECT No. 138.

Grant of Survey Tippani copies to applicants.

Messrs. Puttappa, Anekal Taluk; and Naranappa and Karigiriyappa of Dodballapur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The grant of Survey Tippani copies to applicants on payment of a prescribed fee has not been in vogue for some years. The revival of the same is of great use to the raiyats in instances of encroachments.

Reply of Government.—After careful consideration it was decided last year that copies of Tippani cannot be given to parties. It is inexpedient to re-open the question.

SUBJECT No. 139.

Preparation of extracts of khates from Taluk accounts.

Mr. C. Guru Rao Nanjangud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is essential to produce extracts from khates to attach lands in satisfaction of Civil Court decrees. Petitions presented to the taluk for such extracts are referred to the hobli shanbhog and much delay is caused thereby. This delay gives room to the debtors to dispose of the property and dupe the creditors of the decree amount. It is therefore prayed that such extracts may be ordered to be prepared from the accounts available in the Taluk Cutcherry and given to the parties soon after they present petitions for the same.

Reply of Government.—Orders will be issued to avoid delay in the granting of such copies.

SUBJECT No. 140.

Village maps to be made to show paths leading to gomal, kharab and State Forests.

Mr. Sasal Timmegowda, Tumkur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The village maps do not generally show the paths leading to gomal, kharab and State Forests used for grazing purposes, and the occupants of lands through which the paths run object to the passage of men and cattle. It is prayed that such inconveniences may be removed.

Reply of Government.—The Survey and Settlement Commissioner states that he has given orders for attention being given to this point and for all recognized pathways being clearly marked on the maps. The remedy also lies in representation to the Amildars.

SUBJECT No. 141.

Grant of lands near villages for manure pits, etc.

Messrs. M. Chinnappa and Venkatasami Reddi, Srinivaspur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In village sites and in Government waste lands near the villages, it has become a "Mamul" with the people for a long time to have their manure pits, haystacks, cattle-pounds, etc. On the complaint of mischievous people, they are subjected to sale. It is therefore prayed that this immemorial "Mamul" may be respected.

Reply of Government.—No remedial measures are called for. Individual cases must be represented to local authorities.

SUBJECT No. 142.

Honge trees on gomal and kharab lands.

Mr. Naranappa, Tumkur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—As facilities for manuring fields are wanting, encouragement may be offered to raiyats to grow honge trees on gomal and kharab lands in maidan treeless tracts.

Reply of Government.—The Rules of 1902 may be resorted to. No further concessions seem necessary or are possible.

SUBJECT No. 143.

Cancellation of the rule prohibiting the construction of houses on agricultural lands.

Messrs. Srinivasaiya, Bannur Municipality; and Nanjappa, Anekal Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is essential to construct buildings for watching crops, storing grains, depositing agricultural implements, stalling cattle, planting and using sugar-cane mills when sugar-cane is grown on wet lands, etc., on lands used for agricultural purposes; and this is particularly so with those whose lands are distant from the village. The construction of houses will improve the condition of lands and increase their value. Therefore the erection of buildings on survey numbers should not be prohibited, but freely allowed, as otherwise it will entail great hardships on land-holders.

Reply of Government.—Beyond Section 63 of the Land Revenue Code, no other provision is necessary.

SUBJECT No. 144.

Permission to raiyats to have their houses built in their lands.

Messrs. Sahukar Nagappa and Manjaiya Uduparu, Nagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In malnad, houses are not built in groups but each raiyat builds his house near his lands. These houses are vacated for various reasons, such as epidemic disease, etc., and a temporary building erected